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BRITISH VOLUNTEER PLAN A FAILURE

Lord Derby's Report Shows Unmarried Men Held Back--1,423,104 Available for Field Service

(Special to The Herald)
London, Jan. 4.—Lord Derby's report showing how many Britains volunteered for service under his recruiting scheme was made public today. It showed that 651,160 single men failed

to volunteer. A total of 2,181,978 was attested, of these however, only 1,123,104 are available for active service in the field. The men who through some defect are not fit for field service total 761,375. The figures contained in the Derby report were not as high as had been expected and it was for that reason that a modified form of conscription was agreed upon by the cabinet. Owing to the rush of recruits, 925,425 attested men were not given a medical examination. This will be done when they are called for service. It is estimated that the net number of single men who were attested is 347,385 and married men 487,675.

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THE WEATHER

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Sun Rises.....7:14
Sun Sets.....4:24
Length of Day.....9:10
High Tide.....11:05 am, 11:44 pm
Moon Sets.....4:00 pm
Light Automobile Lamps at.....1:54 pm

WAR CLOUD HANGS OVER THE COUNTRY

Deluge of Telegrams Demanding that President Break With Austria--President Will Act.

(Special to The Herald)
Washington, Jan. 4.—Through Private Secretary Tamm, President Wilson announced that action would be taken in the submarine warfare as affecting this government, as soon as full information was obtained. The President's statement as given out by Secretary Tamm is as follows:

"The President and the secretary of state are taking every means possible to obtain the full facts in this grave matter and will act as soon as this information is obtained."

The statement was issued a little more than two hours after the President returned to the Whitehouse from Hot Springs. Immediately after the statement was made public, the President went into conference with Senator Stone, chairman of the senate foreign affairs committee. While Senator Stone was conferring with President Wilson, Secretary of State Lansing called the latter on the telephone and gave him the latest information obtained by the state department. A report was circulated that Secretary Lansing had received a reply from Ambassador Penfield at Vienna, to his cable asking him to find out the nationality of the submarine which sunk the Persia. This report could not be confirmed. Officials of the state de-

partment refused to discuss the matter. The European war cloud hung heavily over the national capital today, the entire international situation affecting the United States so far as the belligerents are concerned causing the administration grave concern. Back in the capital confronted with a concerted demand that action be substituted for words in dealing with the renewed libelous campaign of the Central Powers and forcing the allies to release their strangle hold on American commerce, President Wilson planned a series of conferences with his most trusted political advisers to find a plan of action. The submarine situation presents a most dangerous aspect. The sinking of the Persia with the loss of life of Consul McNeely has caused a deluge of telegrams and letters from all over the country, demanding that the United States break with Austria. Public sentiment so far as letter and telegrams are a manifestation, is as inflamed today as it was at the time of the sinking of the Lusitania. At the White House it was stated that the President plans to act promptly as soon as all of the facts are available. Secretary Lansing has been gathering reports from every possible resort and up to the present there is not enough evidence to show if the liner was sunk by a submarine or a mine.

January White Goods Sale

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Ages 4 to 10 years.
\$3.00 Coats now\$2.29
\$4.25 and \$4.75 Qualities
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\$6.00 Garments now priced
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Children's Headwear

50c Camel's Hair Tam O' Shanter in all colors. 29c
\$1.00 Tams for ladies or children49c
50c Boys' Chinchilla Hats now29c
\$1.00 Hats for girls59c
\$1.25 Hats of Velvet69c

Small Wares

40-yd. Spools Black Twist 3 for5c
5c Pearl Buttons, 3 dozen for5c
15c Elastic Webbing. 5c yd.
10c Dress Shields. 6c pr.
17c Dress Shields. 15c pr.
25c and 27c Shields. 15c pr.
30c Dress Shields. 17c pr.
39c Rubber Gloves. 25c pr.
\$1.00 Fur Trimmed Belts 50c each

Russian Suits

Both White and Colors in These Lots, at Big Price Savings.
50c Russian Suits, now 27c
75c Russian Suits, now 49c
\$1 and \$1.25 Values. 69c
\$1.50 Russian Suits, now 98c
\$2.00 Russian Suits, now \$1.29

Children's Dresses

50c Values in plain Chantibrays, ages 2 to 4 years, Sale price27c
\$1.00 and \$1.25 Children's Gingham Dresses in sizes 12 and 14 years, now 69c each

Towels

Pure Linen, Large Size and Beautiful Qualities.
50c Towels for39c
69c and 75c Towels for 49c
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\$5.00 Pure Silk Umbrellas for ladies or men. Now \$1.98



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\$1.98 Night Robes. \$1.49

White Skirts

75c White Skirts with pretty embroidered ruffles49c each
\$1.00 White Muslin Skirts 69c each
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\$2.00 Corsets for\$1.00
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House Dresses

\$1.00 House Dresses and Wrappers in medium and dark colors, now 69c
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\$2.00 White Wool Finish Blankets of splendid quality\$1.29 pr.

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\$1.50 Plain White Middy Blouses with smocked yoke, in all sizes; sale price67c

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\$2.50 Blanket Bath Robes in dark Indian designs, now\$1.49

Table Damask

25c Heavy Bleached Cotton Damask.22c yd.
25c Fast Color Turkey Red Damask.22c yd.
39c Bleached Mercerized Damask32c yd.
50c White Mercerized Damask42c yd.
85c Pure Linen Bleached Damask75c yd.
50c Silence Cloth. 39c yd.

Scarfs & Squares

29c Embroidered Scarfs 17c each
50c Round Ballenberg Doilies35c each
50c Drawn Work Squares 39c each
75c Ballenberg and Drawn Work Table Covers. 49c
\$1.50 Ballenberg and Drawn Work Pieces \$1.19

THREE DAYS ONLY --- THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
FOYE'S, - - - - - 4 TO 8 MARKET SQUARE

PITTMAN NOW FAVORS STRONG NAVAL POLICY

**Former Believer in Arbitration Has
Changed Conviction After Study
of Conditions Causing European
War.**

Washington, Jan. 3.—Senator Key Pittman of Nevada, newly chosen Democratic member of the Committee on Naval Affairs, has changed his attitude toward national preparedness for war as a result of careful study of conditions which brought about the conflict now in progress in Europe. When he came to the Senate three years ago Senator Pittman believed that all disputes could be settled by a court of arbitration and he was therefore opposed to heavy armament for the United States. He has now come to the conclusion that "peaceful settlement of differences between nations is impossible so long as such nations are suspicious and distrustful of the motives, honor and integrity of each other." Senator Pittman is therefore convinced that the United States should have a powerful navy to prevent war.

With the reassembling of Congress Tuesday, after a holiday recess of more than a fortnight, all the efforts of the Administration and its supporters will be concentrated on legislation for strengthening the means of national defense. The feeling is general in interested circles that too much time has been lost and that the situation demands immediate attention.

The President has emphasized that the preparedness legislation should be conceived in a spirit of patriotism and not of partisanship. Secretary Garrison has given additional emphasis to that desire. Nothing has yet developed to show positively that partisanship will play a prominent part in the consideration of the preparedness program by Congress. Perhaps the most disquieting feature of the situation in that some of the Democratic members of the House, who by reason of their committee positions, will take a foremost part in the framing of the legislation are not disposed to look upon proposals of the White House with any too friendly eyes. The Administration is not averse to Republican help, and rather expects to get it.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Details of a plan for censorship in time of war worked out by the Army General Staff are revealed in the annual report of Major General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff, made public last night. The report says it is of vital importance that definite preparation along this line be made before war is at hand, or "we may anticipate greater confusion and dissatisfaction than Great Britain experienced if no plans be prepared and

no personnel be selected for execution thereof until the time arrives when censorship and control of the press become as necessary as in Europe in 1914."

The following is quoted from the staff plan:

"That an officer of the army designated by the Secretary of War and an officer of the navy designated by the Secretary of the Navy be directed to consult with representatives of the press associations and managers of leading newspapers of the country in drafting legislation authorizing the President to issue instructions for control of publication and censorship of telegraph, cable and wireless and mail communications wherever such course may to him seem necessary for the defense of the country."

"That such draft, after approval of the Judge Advocate General of the army, be either submitted to Congress at once or held ready to submit when conditions seem to warrant favorable action, as the President may deem proper."


"That whether or not such draft be now submitted, regulations to render an effective censorship be drawn up and careful plans prepared for execution of the censorship under such regulations. These should include record of each cable, telegraph and wireless station which would require supervision by a censor, lists of all newspapers, periodicals and correspondents, selection of army and navy officers, preferably retired, and of experienced newspaper men as personnel of the censorate."

"Following the British plan, the Assistant Secretary of War could be well assigned as director of the censorate. "In time of national peril and absence of legislation the President should at once direct a censorship of all communications by mail, cable, wire or wireless, if necessary declaring martial law to an extent to affect arbitrary suppression of or communication of matter that might prove detrimental to national defense or useful to a possible enemy."

"The plan is now under discussion. It is understood, by officials of the War, State and Navy departments."

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KITTERY

The Ladies' Social will hold its annual meeting in the vestry of the Second Christian church on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Pettigrew of North Kittery passed the week-end with relatives in Saco.

Word has been received here of the birth of a daughter to Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Leslie of Concord, Mass., on December 29. Rev. Mr. Leslie was formerly pastor of the First Methodist church, North Kittery.

Miss Marion Lewis has returned to Rowley, Mass., to resume her duties as teacher after passing two weeks at her home in North Kittery.

Mrs. Percy Durgin of Newson avenue is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Kendall and two children of Cambridge, Mass.

Messrs. Leslie Peaslee and Bradbury have returned from a visit to Boston.

On Friday evening the Phobes will hold an entertainment and social exclusively for club members. All new members are especially urged to be present. Refreshments will be served.

Captain and Mrs. William C. Locke of Locke's Cove passed today with Mr. and Mrs. Moses Goodwin of Eliot.

Miss Eva Simmons of Gloucester, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Stewart of Government street.

Mrs. Joseph P. Elliott and little daughter passed today with Mrs. Correll Blaney of North Kittery.

Col. Jethro H. Sweet of Rogers road continues to improve from his illness.

Miss Lillian Colton of the Junction is able to be out doors again after her recent illness.

Mrs. Joseph P. Heslin has returned from a visit with relatives in Cincinnati.

Miss Mary Randall of Manchester, N. H., formerly of Kittery Point has been the recent guest of Miss Lida Thompson of the Junction.

Mrs. Fred Dempsey of Boston arrived today for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Leslie Corbin of Rogers road.

The marriage of Miss Amelia Mackney, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Mackney of Love lane, to Mr. Eugene Blaney occurred at the home of the bride's parents on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 1. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Edward Hallett Macy, of Ogunquit in the presence of relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The double ring service was used. The couple were unattended. The floral decorations were very beautiful. Following the ceremony the young couple left for a wedding trip to Concord, N. H. Upon their return they will reside in the Hussey house on Rogers road, Kittery. Both have many friends who wish them the best of good wishes for a happy married life.

CHILD CUT THROAT WITH LOOKINGGLASS

Fell From Chair With Glass in Hand, Inflicting Wounds From Which She Died.

Keene, Jan. 3.—A young daughter of William Mackay's at South Keene came to her death this afternoon by accidentally cutting her throat.

The little girl was standing on a stool with a looking glass in her hand. In trying to step down she fell and the breaking glass caused wounds from which she died before a physician could be summoned.

FEDERAL CHARGE OF FORGERY IS BROUGHT

Keene, Jan. 3.—Charles Reed of Oregon, was arrested yesterday at Gilesum by United States Marshal Charles J. O'Neil on a charge of forgery in a real estate deal of government lands. Reed was taken to Concord this afternoon and will be given a hearing before the federal authorities in that city. If held, he will be taken to Oregon to stand trial.

NOTICE.

The Piscataqua Savings Bank issued to me prior to Sept. 15, 1914, a savings bank book, No. 20377, which said book I have lost. I desire a duplicate book from said bank, and herewith publish notice of the loss of said book, as provided by Chapter 45, Public Acts and Resolves of the State of New Hampshire, passed January Session, 1905.

MARY A. KIBBY.

Dec. 29, 1915.

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GLENGYLE SUNK WITHOUT WARNING

(Special to The Herald)
London, Jan. 4.—The British liner Glengyle, like the steamer Persia, was sunk without warning, according to the unofficial reports received from Alexandria. These state that nine perished when the liner was torpedoed. There were no Americans on board at the time of the sinking, but several Americans left the ship at the last port call.

KITTERY POINT

Miss Eleanor Lambert returned on Monday to New Hampshire college to resume her studies after passing the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lambert.

Miss Cassie Dixon of Eliot visited friends in town last evening.

Leslie Tobey has resumed his duties at Frisbee Brothers' store after enjoying a few days vacation.

The monthly meeting of the Kittery Point Fire company was held at Firemen's hall last evening.

Miss Vera Cooper is able to be out of doors after being restricted to her home for a week.

Miss Fannie Tucker of the Norton road who has been confined to her home with a broken arm is now able to be out again.

Harry Witham is confined to his home by an attack of the gripe.

John Mace resumed his duties at the navy yard today after a week's lay-off.

Miss Dorothy A. Tobey left today for Northfield Seminary, East Northfield, Mass., to resume her studies after passing the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tobey in town.

Reginald Colby is again confined to his home on the Norton road by illness.

The dredger Eugene, resumed operations in Peppercott's Cove on Monday after several days lay-off while the bucket was being repaired.

Arthur Seaward has returned to his home after visiting friends in Farmington, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Smith are visiting friends in Stonington, Me.

Mrs. Frank Frisbee is able to be about the house after an illness.

W. S. Palmer of Salem, Mass., was a visitor in town on business today.

Miss Marion and Marjorie Cutts have returned to the Gorman Normal school after passing their vacation at their home here.

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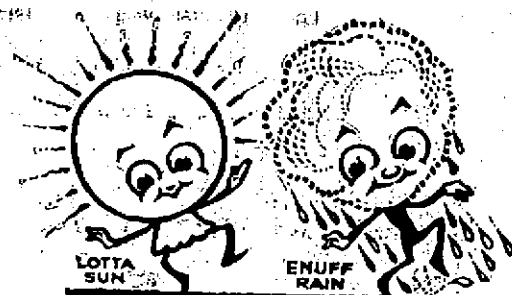
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HONOR MEMORY OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Signing of Emancipation Proclamation Commemorated by Addresses and Exercises Held by Colored Citizens of Portsmouth

The Memory of Abraham Lincoln and the reverence in which his memory is held was honored last evening in the Pearl street church at the annual services in recognition of the fifty-third anniversary of the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation under the auspices of the members of the People's Baptist church of this city. Addresses were delivered by Mayor Samuel T. Ladd, M. H. Bell, past commander of Storer Post, No. 1, G. A. R., Judge Edward D. Adams, Rev. John L. Davis and Mrs. Butler R. Wilson of Boston, who was introduced as the speaker of the evening by Mrs. Mary T. Wood.

Mrs. Wilson paid a most glowing tribute to the martyred president in one of the most able addresses a Portsmouth audience has had the pleasure of listening to. She spoke without notes and her address will be published in full on Wednesday.

A musical program was rendered during the evening and the proclamation as written by Abraham Lincoln was read by Mrs. Emily M. Davis. The evening closed with the serving of supper in the vestry of the church.

The Program

"America." Audience
Remarks by the Chairman,
Prayer, Rev. John L. Davis
Selection, "Music in the Air"
..... Male Quartette
Reading, The Emancipation Proclamation Mrs. Emily M. Davis
Vocal Solo, "Mother Macabre" Olcott
..... Mrs. Fitz A. Williams
Address, Hon. Samuel T. Ladd, M. D., Mayor of City of Portsmouth.
Trio, "Normandy" Mello
Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Armistead and Miss Thompson.
Recitation, "On the Shores of Tennessee" Mrs. Mary H. Wright
Vocal Solo, "The Bird and the Rose"
..... Miss Vestal Susan Thompson
Address, Mrs. Mary T. Wood, introducing the speaker of the evening
Mrs. Butler R. Wilson of Boston.
Selection, "Century Tenth"
..... Mute Quartette



WE MAKE THEM "JUST NATURALLY GOOD"

WATCH IN THIS NEWSPAPER

Address, "Storer Post, No. 1, G. A. R."
..... M. H. Bell
Offertory, "The Star Spangled Banner"
..... Audience

Mayor Ladd was introduced by Rev. Mr. Davis and he spoke at length of the work of Mr. Lincoln and the way the colored race has lived up to the expectation of the great man. Dr. Ladd said in part:—

"I am glad to be with you this evening as your chief executive and to join with you in the commemoration of the great act of justice performed fifty-three years ago by Abraham Lincoln. You do well to assemble on this occasion and to look back to the days when the light of freedom was shed on the colored race.

"The faith of Mr. Lincoln in the future of the race has been proven correct by the wonderful progress you have made in the past fifty-three years. Perhaps there is no better place in which this progress has been shown than here in Portsmouth. The great advantages here have been yours and you now see your sons and daughters in different parts of the city, located in prosperous homes, and not only in the business walks of life but as teachers in the public schools, and you are numbered among our leading merchants.

"No better example of the ambition of the colored race in this city can be exemplified than in your purchase of the Pearl Street Baptist church when the opportunity arrived. It was with great pleasure that we read in the local papers of your acquiring the church under the pastorate of Rev. John L. Davis.

"It is good to think of the past but the coming generation are all desirous of looking into the future. The eyes are always cast on the outcome of the days and your past record leaves no doubt of your ability to continue your success as you have ably demonstrated your ability to make good. It is with pride that this country has shown to the world the progress that the colored race has made in the past fifty-three years.

"I desire now to invite you at any time and any place to ask any aid of me that I can extend to you. To you and yours I will grant what is in my power at all times.

As the speaker of the evening, Mrs. Wilson was presented in a few words by Mrs. Wood. Mrs. Wilson needed little introduction although Mrs. Wood paid high tribute to her as a worker and speaker. Mrs. Wilson demonstrated that she was thoroughly intimate and in sympathy with her subject and her able address was listened to with great attention.

The committee had invited the members of Storer Post to be present at the exercises and Mr. Davis introduced as their representative, M. H. Bell, past commander and commander elect of the post. Mr. Bell said:—

"Mr. Chairman, and associate members of the Lincoln Emancipation Association, Friends:—

"As introduced, I am here to participate with you as the representative of and in behalf of Storer Post, No. 1, G. A. R., an honor of which I am most appreciative—but, not to make a formal address—I wish I was able—but rather, as my humble effort to assure you that, in every comrades heart, there is a earnest and cordial 'God speed' in your aspirations to the consecrated aims and ambition in the great 'uplift' which is now being so wonderfully displayed by your race.

"I should have prefaced my remarks in calling your attention and answering your natural question—why was I selected to represent Storer Post—well my friends, that is mine to answer. It is the prerogative that rightfully belongs to the Commander of the Post, in this instance however, our Commander declined the honor and I was induced to be a substitute, the result may be disappointing, in the sense of my inability to do justice to what is expected; now, my friends, if I fail to impress you that I am 'to the manner born' you will not forget that I am, always the friend of the colored race; born and bred in an atmosphere of anti-slavery environments, my earliest textbooks were the Bible, and 'The Anti-Slavery Standard', published in Boston, with the lamented Garrison, as co-la-

bored, is it any wonder then, that I became an early advocate of the abolition of that crime of crimes—Human Slavery? No my friends, and I with my dear old comrades of '61 to '65 with whom there is a tie that binds us together, insoluble and enduring, a tie that was welded in the scorching heat of the Civil War; who was the faithful ally of the Union in those terrible days of our Country's peril? Who, I ask—the poor faithful and devoted slave—who is the grateful man and comrade—who now in these peaceful days of prosperity, recalls his unbounded admiration for that poor colored man, who so bravely added the sad comrade in his escape from the pestilential prison pens of the south—if in doubt, ask our comrade Entwistle, who remembers Fort Wagner, but recalls the splendid bravery of the colored troops, who sold their lives and sealed their lives in their loyal life's blood, for the maintenance of the flag who had so long denied him his inheritance, his inalienable rights to life, liberty and pursuit of happiness. I referred to my early training in the anti-slavery period of our country. Let me further add, that my dear father was one of the earnest but humble retainers of that former noted and gratefully remembered by the former slaves, underground railroad, whose terminals was in the south and Canada; permit me to say, that one of its stations, is still in existence in this city. It is located on Hanover street whose former owner was a foremost worker in that said railroad, long since passed to his reward, and who, with that other 'of blessed memory' Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, lived to see and enjoy the blessings of their great work—'makes us free indeed'—who will ever see her great Hymn of Jubilee, eliminated from the 'Scroll of Time'.

"Now, credit to whom credit is due, I would not do myself justice if I did not refer to the one who has done so much to enable this Association, to be able to celebrate today, to the Rev. Charles L. Austin, a man unobtrusive, but the champion of human rights, and I know, that you hold him in dear grateful remembrance; to that man—the Peerless King among men—the Great Emancipator, Abraham Lincoln, undying love and admiration is constantly swelling up in your hearts of hearts, thanking you most sincerely for your kind invitation to Storer Post and with my tribute, to your race for its splendid achievements in bravery in war in their great accomplishments in the world of finance, in their great success in agriculture, in their great strides in education—in fact, for their constant efforts in their racial uplift—and finally, for your kind attention to my crude efforts, I thank you."

Judge Adams, who was present in the audience, was called to the platform by Mr. Davis and asked for a few remarks. He said in part:—

"You do well to come here to honor the memory of a man who made history; the man who, through the signing of that proclamation, gave freedom to three million people, Mr. Lincoln, in the face of great pressure signed the Emancipation Proclamation and you have shown to the eyes of the world that he was right.

"As all of us, Mr. Lincoln was made from dust, but Abraham Lincoln was not made from 'fool dust.' Every act performed by him was first measured. 'Was it right?' was the only question he ever asked himself. If it was right and he knew it was right, the work was done. One of the greatest works which were done by Abraham Lincoln was the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation."

Beside the members of the church there was a representative gathering of others in the city who were present with those of the colored race to pay honor to one of the greatest men the country has known. The exercises closed with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the audience, led by the choir, when the meeting adjourned to the vestry where a substantial supper was served.

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MUST TAKE BETTER CARE OF THE FLAG

Supt. Morrison Issues Instruction to School Boards and Superintendents.

Supt. of Public Instruction W. C. Morrison, has sent out a notice to the members of the School Boards and the Superintendents of Schools calling their attention to the "Care of the Flag," and quoting the following statute:

"They (the school board) shall purchase at the expense of the city or town in which the district is situated a United States flag of bunting, not less than five feet in length, with a flagstaff and appliances for displaying the same, for every schoolhouse in the district in which a public school is taught not otherwise supplied. They shall prescribe rules and regulations for the proper custody, care, and display of the flag; and whenever not otherwise displayed, it shall be placed conspicuously in the principal room of the schoolhouse. Any members of a school board who shall refuse or neglect to comply with the provisions of this section shall be fined ten dollars for the first offense and twenty dollars for every subsequent offense.

"Not more than ten dollars shall be expended for the flag, flagstaff, and appliances for any one schoolhouse, and the school board shall have the same control over its preservation and display that it has over the other district property." P. S., 92: 8, as amended by 50, laws 1905; and 39, laws of 1903.

He calls particular attention to the fact that there is not the proper respect in many schools in the care of the flag, which is raised by the janitors and when taken down, sometimes thrown into one corner, or on top of a wood pile. He suggests that the flag be raised by scholars assigned for this work.

He also issues some instructions for the display of the flag in the school house, when the weather does not permit it being raised on the flag staff out of doors. He calls the attention of teachers to the fact that they should instruct the pupils in the proper respect for the flag.

WHY HAIR FALLS OUT

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Dandruff at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub well into the scalp. After a few applications, all dandruff disappears and the hair stops coming out.

EVEN CROSS, SICK CHILDREN LOVE SYRUP OF FIGS

If feverish, bilious, constipated give fruit laxative at once.

Don't scold your fretful, nervous child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomachache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 60-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeiters sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

PARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED.

The partnership heretofore existing under the name of E. N. McNabb & Co., having been dissolved by mutual agreement, W. C. Philbrick will conduct the business at the old stand on Mark street as in the past. All bills of said firm are payable to him and all bills against the firm payable by him. A telephone call at 691W will be promptly answered.

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Portsmouth, N. H., Tuesday, January 4, 1916.

Electric Heating.

Without doubt many now living will live to see the time when the heating of houses by electricity will be a common thing in many sections of the country, and possibly all. This is already possible. The only thing necessary is to bring the cost within the means of the masses, and that this will be done in time there is no reason to doubt. The excellence of this form of heating is demonstrated by the trolley cars, whose comfortable atmosphere on the coldest days constitutes a striking and agreeable contrast to the conditions of former times, when street car passengers in winter found their only protection against the cold in a dingy little stove at one end of the car. Then came the heating of cars by electricity and all know what a change for the better was wrought.

There is a splendid example of what can be done in the way of house heating by electricity in Idaho, in connection with a great dam constructed by the government for irrigation purposes. Some of the water has to be lifted 70 feet to reach lands too high for gravity canals, and this necessitates the maintenance of a heavy power plant. As irrigation is not needed in winter the government is in a position to furnish to two towns in the vicinity electric current for heating purposes, and this it does at very low cost. In these two towns practically all of the houses are heated by electricity, as well as some large school buildings. In some cases the hot water system is used, the water being heated by electric current.

There are few towns so fortunately situated in this respect, but in these the practicability of electric heating of homes and public buildings has been thoroughly demonstrated. And it is quite reasonable to believe the time will come when such heating will be common and cheap wherever there is good water power. There is nothing to hinder taking power from streams and using it for heating as well as power purposes. All that is needed is a cheapening of the process, and inventors may be trusted to bring this about in a not distant future.

There is no occasion for worry over the exhaustion of the coal supply. That is a long way off and many years before the end has been reached. Electrical heating will in all probability be as common as the furnace, and the coal stove are today. We are living in an age of rapid and astounding developments, and the chances are that thousands now in middle life will live to toast their skins before electric radiators in their own homes.

The prohibitionists are also mentioning candidates for the presidency, and among the men already thus honored are ex-Governor J. Frank Hanly of Indiana, ex-Governor William Sulzer of New York, ex-Governor Eugene N. Foss of Massachusetts and ex-Congressman Richmond P. Hobson of Alabama. The sudden enthusiasm of Mr. Foss for prohibition is rather amusing to the people of Massachusetts, as he did not interest himself in the matter while in the governor's chair.

There is health and wealth in comedy, according to the record of Joe Murphy, who has just died in New York at the age of 83 years, leaving a fortune of \$3,000,000. Mr. Murphy was for many years one of the popular comedians of the country, and yet it is quite possible that not all of his fortune represents stage earnings.

Troubles have come thick and fast of late upon Thomas Mott Osborne, the reform warden of Sing Sing prison. He has been removed from office and is under indictment on serious complaints. Mr. Osborne has been much in the public eye for a long time, and the end is not yet.

There was a slight fall of snow in Southern California a few days ago. The orange trees were covered and the owners had a brief scare, but the temperature remained above the danger point and no damage resulted from the freak of the weather.

A western county reports that its death rate has been materially reduced by the substitution of limburger cheeses for meat. Is this because the cheese keeps at a safe distance all sources of contagion and infection?

When the kaiser has a boil it is a "furuncle," and some reports intimate that the trouble is of a cancerous nature. However, the victim of the ailment, whatever it may be, is still doing business at the old stand.

It looks now as if the president's preparedness program would not have perfectly smooth sailing through Congress. Some members of his own party are strongly opposed, and a fight is in prospect.

It seems a little early for campaign buttons for 1916, but Wilson buttons have already made their appearance. This is indeed a rapid age.

CURRENT OPINION

Cessation of War Will Not Menace Industries of America.

The countries now at war will undoubtedly be very close to financial exhaustion at the conclusion of peace and in order to restore matters to any semblance of normality will have to resort to taxation to an extent that will approach confiscation.

Capital will have to stand this burden, and the cost of production will necessarily be heavy. However, employment will have to be given to the masses released from military duty, and whether the workers in factories will be called upon to bear their share of this burden in the form of reduced wages is highly improbable.

They have been too long accustomed to high wages and may even call for still higher wages on the plea of a higher cost of living caused by taxation. As most of the men returning to work have seen service under most strenuous conditions there is no doubt that their efficiency has been greatly impaired. In addition, factories will have to be transformed, new ones built—in short, the entire industrial fabric of the old world will have to be reorganized, and all this will take time.

Hence the opinion is expressed that no fear need be entertained as to the prospect of an immediate invasion of the industrial field in this country.—By John E. Garding, Vice President National City Bank, New York.

HEARING IN TREADWELL WILL CASE

Judge of Probate Hoyt Takes Final Accounting of Moses Williams, Jr., Under Consideration.

A session of probate court was held at the probate court room on Tuesday morning with Judge Louis G. Hoyt of Kingston presiding. At this time the final accounting of the estate of Daniel F. Treadwell, father of Dr. Robert G. Treadwell of this city, was made by the trustee, Moses Williams, Jr., of Boston. Mr. Williams was not present, his interests being looked after by ex-Attorney General Edwin G. Eastman of Boston. The Treadwell estate was represented by Judge Calvin Page and John H. Bartlett, who objected to the final accounting on the ground that it was unreasonable. After the hearing Judge Hoyt took the matter under consideration.

HOPE TO GET EARLY START

Organized Charities Perfecting Plans for the Work to Be Done Here.

A meeting of the central committee of the Organized Charities of Portsmouth was held on Monday afternoon at the county commissioners' office on State street and there was a good attendance. President Charles H. Walker presided and he was authorized to fill three vacancies that exist in the committee.

To the ways and means committee was left the matter of raising the necessary funds and they also took over the work of getting ready a membership list. The committee consists of Mr. Ernest L. Cheney, chairman; Dr. F. S. Towle, Mrs. H. Clinton Taylor, Mrs. C. W. Bass, Mrs. W. P. Miskell, Jeremy M. Waldron, E. Curtis Matthews, Jr., Charles H. Walker, Fred A. Gray, Raphael Costello and F. A. Belden.

The outlook of an early start of the work for which the organization was created is exceptionally good and the committee hope to have it under way by the last of the month.

NAVY YARD NOTES

Talking of Another Ball
There is some talk of the marine guard repeating the complimentary dancing party and concert in this city some time this month.

Watching the Work
Vice President Mulligan of the Connecticut Aircraft company at New Haven arrived at the yard today to inspect the work of installation of the big war balloon which the company employees are putting together in the shiphouse.

Board Arrives
The inspection board consisting of Captain Kline, Naval Constructor Gilmore, Commander Gelm and Lieut. Commander Joyce, arrived at the yard today and began a survey of the shiphouse.

New Medical Board
Shirley B. L. Wright, P. H. Surgeon, Dr. H. Carlo, P. A. Surgeon, and Dr. Dodge have been appointed as a medical board to make the required physical examination of all the officers of the yard.

TEMPORARY QUARTERS

Chaplain E. W. Scott, recently assigned to duty at the yard will be quartered temporarily at the Docking-bath.

Chaplain for Tennessee
Acting Chaplain Ellis of the Baptist denomination has been assigned to duty on the U. S. S. Tennessee and reported for duty on that ship today.

Three Due to Go
According to the schedule, the San Francisco, Leonidas and Hannibal are expected to put to sea on Wednesday.

Officers Deny It
The report that general dissatisfaction prevails among the machinists employed at the New York navy yard and that a strike is imminent because the increase in pay ordered by the navy department did not meet with the expectations of the machinists was discounted last night by the officials of that yard.

"I have not heard anything that would lead me to believe that the machinists are ready to threaten a strike," said the official. "They have sent no representative to me to inform me of any dissatisfaction with the wage scale."

Machinists employed at the navy yard asked for a 48 cent per day increase. The request was taken under consideration by the navy department and the machinists understood that an increase of 24 cents per day had been granted. Later they were informed that they would get an eight cent increase.

CLERKS APPOINTED TEMPORARILY

Additional Help for the Internal Revenue Office.

Harry Nelson of Franklin and Michael Murnane of Biddeford, Me., have been appointed temporarily to the position of clerk in the office of Internal revenue in this city and began their duties on Monday.

AMOSKEAG TREASURER DEAD

Boston, Jan. 4.—Theophilus Parsons, president of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Co., and dean of New England mill treasurers, died today at the age of 67 years.

CITY LEAGUE.

Two games will be played on Wednesday evening in the newly formed basketball league at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. The first game will be between the teams representing the U. S. S. Southern and the Marines and the second between the Crescents and the Five. Play will begin at 7.30 o'clock.

GLAD TO SEE HIM BACK.

Frank T. Simms, clerk in the water department of the public works, who has been ill for the past five weeks, has recovered and resumed his duties on Monday. He received a warm welcome by the employees in all departments of the municipal building.

Hitching, bleeding, protruding or blind piles have yielded to Doan's Ointment, 50c at all stores.

THE JURY

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GARY PLAN FOR RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTIONS IN THE SCHOOLS

Rev. William M. Forgrave, pastor of the Second M. E. church at Ritters, delivered an address on the "Gary Plan of Religious Instruction in Public Schools" before the Ministerial Association on Monday afternoon. He said:

The Gary School System plan in none of its aspects, is so bitterly opposed as in the feature of religious education through opportunities presented in the time put at the disposal of the pupils. There are, however, many reasons for adoption of it in the city and rural schools.

Opponents quoted an opinion of Judge Orton of Wisconsin against the legality of Bible reading in school, and decisions of State Commissioners, of Education Weaver and Ruggles against religious exercises conducted by teachers in school buildings. Since there has never been any proposal to conduct religious exercises in schools it is difficult to see what these decisions have to do with the Levy Resolutions.

To anyone who has followed the administration of the public schools through a series of years this tempest in a teapot over the religious education of children is most amusing. There is no question in connection with public education which has been so persistently agitated as the alleged "godlessness" of the schools. Every superintendent of schools has had committees of clergymen call upon him to protest that the curriculum lacked moral and ethical training. The religious press has kept up a running fire of argument in favor of some kind of religious education in the school. But no one had any plan for reconciling the many religious differences or our cosmopolitan heterogeneous population.

Very recently the city of Indianapolis was rent in twain with controversy regarding a proposal of the school commissioners to include Bible study in the high school curriculum. So fierce was the opposition that the idea had to be abandoned.

William Wirt, superintendent of the Gary schools, devised the system whereby the diversified religious population of Gary meets on a common ground. When Mr. Wirt was approached by a committee of Gary ministers who sought the introduction of Bible study in the local schools, he worked out a plan whereby he released pupils at intervals to go to their respective churches for moral and religious instruction, provided their parents so desired.

The scheme was a success from the start. Protestants, Catholics and Jews at once co-operated with Mr. Wirt. Children became enthusiastic and thinking parents at once boosted the new plan. It soon became apparent that some of the churches would have to employ outside instructors, and in a short time this was done.

The result was that months ago twelve large instruction schools were established and paid instructors were engaged.

The town of Gary, Indiana, with a population of nearly 50,000 is the only city in the United States where children are receiving, in a systematic way, that kind of religious and ethical training that gives at least a hope that the coming generation will be moral and upright citizens. There is no kind of controversy in Gary. The system does not, as Mr. Levy prophesies, "awaken and intensify religious prejudices among the children and their teachers."

Complete harmony exists in all the churches in regard to the work. Two-thirds of the children in the public schools excluding the kindergarten and the first three primary grades look advantage of religious instruction, the last school term. Under the present plan two hours a week are devoted to the work. These hours are taken from the playground and literary time. Eventually, Mr. Wirt intends to have six hours for religious instruction, an hour daily.

Church people here are now engaged with the problem of centralizing some of the churches. The success of the six small Roman Catholic parishes in grouping their instruction classes, the harmony obtained by having all Protestant children in the Froebel district attend the neighborhood class where uniform instruction is given, has caused much satisfaction. A fine organization has been built up at the first Baptist church.

The Gary plan of religious training has won the endorsement of such men as the Rev. Dr. Charles F. Thwing, president of the Western Reserve University, President W. D. Mackenzie of Hartford Theological school, Dr. George U. Wenner, prominent in New York Lutheran circles, the Rev. William B. Gardner, head of the Episcopal board of religious education and President John Whalen of the American Federation of Catholic Statisticians.

The reason for the popularity of the Gary plan of religious training in America is chiefly because of the desire to have a moral and religious training, but one writer asserts that the system will give better results than the plan of parochial schools and that it is likely to solve the problem of religious instruction for all people in the matter of what faith.

It is a matter of pride in Gary that the system of religious training in this city has been attended with complete harmony and that there never has been the least change of proselytizing.

It is this pliancy of childhood which makes it the proper subject for training, just as it is the same quality in the flexible vine which makes us choose to be led along our arbours and trellises. What we cannot accomplish with full grown sturdy sinners, we may effect with their tender off-spring. Whether in Christian or in heathen lands, our chief hope for the future diffusion and establishment of religion is in the enlightening and training of youth.

As the children of the present day, such will be the men and women of the next. Harvest is the inflexible reaper of seed time. What we sow that shall we reap. If we abandon this immense juvenile population to the wanderings of ignorance, the propensities of vice and machinations of a terrible retribution, and if education be neglected, from what quarter is the church itself to receive supplies when its present members have closed their lives? To make sure and precipitate every national evil which we dread, nothing more is needed than inactivity and a sly determination to let the millions of existing youth grow up without care and discipline. There may, by the sovereign interposition of Providence, be remarkable exceptions in individual cases, and here and there a rugged soul may be arrested in his maturity and made a servant of good; but on the large scale, the character of the next age may be read in the character of those who are children now. God can work miracles; but where he has entrusted us with certain means, we may not count upon his reversal of every law which prevails in the world of mind and morals.

The other side of this picture of possibilities is too cheerless to be altogether withheld. Train up, even in part, the juvenile host which is rising all over the land, and when they are old they shall be the stay and the glory of the next generation. From one end of the land to the other there will be men of firm truth, settled in principle and armed for such conflicts as Providence may ordain.

If education is the training of the whole nature for usefulness and happiness, then is that an incomplete system which ignores our ruined state, our means of recovery and our evangelical duty. As the state, according to theories lately avowed, has no religion and can favor none, the schools which use its creatures refuse to teach that which is sectarian. And under this designation they are pleased to comprehend not only the creeds of the respective sects but that holy document which is the avowed basis of all in these nurseries of the next generation, beloved youth may be taught the rudiments of literature and science, but not a word respecting God's revelation of redeeming love, the atoning work of the Lord Jesus Christ, the consolation of the Gospel, the history of the church, or the means of escaping sin and misery. They may freely denigrate all that relates to the present brief mortality; but they must not breathe a syllable of devotion. As a general truth, the individual teacher, however sincerely a child of God, may not gather around him his interesting charge to unite in prayer to their God and Saviour.

Ought not the disciples of Jesus to do now, as the disciples of Jesus did then? What but of Jesus should we speak of by the way? Methinks, the Lord's people, and especially when coming from the Lord's house, should be distinguished from the frothy conversation of mere carnal worshippers. I would by talking of Jesus, invite him to mingle with us, and open to our understandings the scriptures. I would therefore sometimes ask one and another, when returning from the house or the table of the Lord, how went the matter with your soul today? I pray you tell me, was the King at court? Did he receive petitions? Did he answer prayers? Were you refreshed? Were you healed and comforted and made joyful in his house by prayer? Surely we might hope by such edifying inquiries, each would help his fellow. And he of whom it is said the Lord hearkened and heard, when of old the people of God were often talking one to another, would again draw nigh, and make the heart burn with the sweet manifestations of his love. But blessed Master—if I meet with none to ask whether they have seen the King in his beauty, give me for a taste of the sweet savor of his grace myself. Come to me, Lord, in the refreshing, strengthening heart-warming, soul-rejoicing manifestations of thy presence; for thy love is better than wine, and the very crumbs from under thy table is more delicious than the honey and the honey-comb.

"And they said one to another, Did not our heart burn within us, while he talked with us by the way, and while he opened to us the scriptures?" Luke 24:32.

"That is—we have now discovered him. How is it that we did not discover him earlier and find him out upon the road? Why did we not, distinguish him by his very speaking—the manner of it—the effect of it—in touching and animating the heart?"

Alas, my soul, it is thus, his teaching is to be known—it is always felt. And while other teachers reach only the ear, he penetrates the heart; causes the heart to burn with ingenious shame, with abhorrence of sin, with holy revulsion, with love to his name, with zeal for his glory, with earnestness to have sinners saved.

No boy converses with us by the way, and he does it in three ways. First, by his disquisitions, so Providence illustrates the word. How many passages are there in the Bible, the beauty of which we should never have seen, the sweetness of which we never should have tasted, the force of which we should never have felt, had it not been for certain events, and those chiefly, of this active kind. These drive us to the book, never so valued as in the way of trouble, and enable us to read with other eyes and feeling than before.

A clear majority of American Christian parents have a right to demand that this aim of the spiritual heaven should not be shut off from the minds of their off-spring, nor yet to show that, in a system of training, the studious suppression of a whole body of truth, and that the most important may work wide-spread disaster, even if there be no incitement of error; but I shall have general concurrence in the simple conclusion that schools which exclude or omit all that is spiritual and evangelical are not the means which can train up the rising race in the way which we have found to be necessary.

The religious school should be an opportunity. You and I do not know what tomorrow has in store. It is well that we do not have such knowledge. But we should have our schools so organized that quick advantage may be taken of anything, expected or unexpected, that may be utilized to develop the school's usefulness or energies in a new direction. Things are happening every day which the alert worker recognizes as an opportunity, and of which he is quick to avail himself. We may or may not see these things. If we do not it is often because we will not. The Caliph Omar, who built the famous Mosque of Omar in Jerusalem, said that there were four things that could never be recalled; the spoken word, the flight of the arrow, the past life, and the neglected opportunity. The life of many schools is a series of unrecalled and neglected opportunities.

SISTER SHIP OF PERSIA LOST

Geelong Was in Collision With Another Ship—All on Board Saved.

(Special to The Herald)

London, Jan. 4.—The P. and O. liner Geelong, sister ship of the ill-fated Persia, was sunk last night in collision with another British steamer. All on board were saved. Early reports were that the liner had been sunk by a submarine, but it was ten hours later that the definite cause was learned.

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Let us look our surroundings squarely in the face. Those who enter upon work of any kind in which they are at all interested understand that success is likely to come out of it only when something substantial has been put into it. To something this particular thing must be given; to something else, that; but the conditions of successful Sunday school work can be satisfied with nothing less than the absolute giving of one's self. Efficient Sunday school service cannot in the nature of the case, or under any circumstances, be a half-way service. Half-heartedness and inefficiency are thoroughly incompatible.

It is not enough that we give barely that which we can conveniently spare. We must go further, and give our best. Personal sacrifice is the price of personal efficiency. We must thoroughly devote ourselves to that which we love most, and we love that most for which we have given up most. This is a Medo-Persian law of human nature. We have no right to expect God's blessing on our gift to him of that which in itself is valueless, or for which we have no special use; but it is in when we lay on the altar the very best we have, in effort or in everything else we place at his disposal, that the showers of blessings may be expected to be never failing.

There is no such thing as a strict accounting against the requirements of religious school activity. The demand comes up here, there and everywhere. The sacrifice, petty or great, may take almost any form and may be required at almost any time; the only thing we surely know about it is that when it is called for it must be made. May the test never come without finding it ready!

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**LAD OF SEVENTEEN
A SUICIDE****Herbert Flanders of Lancaster
Was Tired of Life.**

Lancaster, N. H., Jan. 4.—Herbert Flanders, aged 17, was found dead in his room today with a bullet in his neck. A rifle was found beside him. The boy had been despondent for some time.

**TAKES OVER
VERMONT COMPANY**

The Windsor Machine company of Windsor, Vt., has been absorbed by the National Acme Manufacturing company of Cleveland. The Windsor company paid dividends aggregating 125 per cent in July and October and was one of the companies that was originally included in the R. D. Phillips chain.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To my friends and the public—The undertaking business which I have carried on in Portsmouth and vicinity for so many years has been sold by me to A. Thurston Parker, who has been my faithful assistant for twenty-one years, and I bespeak for him a continuance of the business which I have been favored with. I have decided to remain with Mr. Parker as his assistant until further notice, and shall be pleased to give my personal services and attention in any case where, for any reason, they may be desired, as well as to assist Mr. Parker in all his cases.

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**ONE DEAD, FIVE
INJURED IN
HOTEL FIRE****Charles M. Decker Overcome
by Smoke and Dies on
to Hospital.**

(Special to The Herald)

Waterbury, Conn., Jan. 4.—Charles M. Decker of South Norwalk is dead and six others injured as the result of a fire which destroyed the Connecticut hotel here early this morning with a loss estimated at \$150,000. The fire was not put out until 8 o'clock this morning. Decker died on the way to the St. Mary's hospital, having been overcome by smoke. Five others were injured and removed to a hospital. Some of them were hurt jumping from windows. All are expected to recover, including Charles L. Hanks of Gardner, Mass., who had both legs broken.

PEACE AND WAR.**David Goldstein of Boston to
Lecture for Knights of
Columbus.**

"Peace and War," is the subject to be discussed under the auspices of the Portsmouth Council of the Knights of Columbus at Freeman's hall on Thursday evening, January 27th, by the well known author, debater and orator, David Goldstein of Boston. The supreme officers of the Knights of Columbus who are conducting a nation-wide lecture movement in defense of Christian principles against the insidious propaganda of the enemies of God and Country, have assigned Mr. Goldstein for a lecture in this city.

Great enthusiasm is manifesting itself among the local Knights as the coming of their brother knight, who is making his third annual tour for the Order.

In reporting his Chautauque work at last summer the Patriot, J. L. Daily Leader says: "The address of David Goldstein of Boston, Secretary Boston School of Political Economy, attracted wide attention at the first Sunday meeting of the Chautauque yesterday."

"Mr. Goldstein is an interesting speaker, gifted with keen, penetrating intellect, a marvelous flow of language, and a trenchant, almost colloquial way of driving fact after fact right home to his hearers. He did not mince words and every sentence he uttered is given in a way that almost forces assent."

Mr. Goldstein was formerly a foremost leader in the Socialist movement, having been the first Socialist candi-

date for mayor of his home city, Boston. He is said to have resigned from the Socialist movement twelve years ago after a futile attempt to get the organization to repudiate its injurious teachings. His reasons are outlined in a book called, "Socialism, the Nation of Fatherless Children," which has a circulation of over 40,000 copies. It is highly recommended by Cardinal O'Connell, Col. Roosevelt, Samuel Gompers and other distinguished opponents of Socialism the country over.

The committee of Portsmouth Council Knights of Columbus announces that Mr. Goldstein will gladly answer all questions relating to his subject—Peace and War—at the conclusion of his address. This feature of the speaker's work adds zest to the occasion, for Mr. Goldstein is said to be a past master in meeting friend and foe face to face with a courteous, but decisive defense of his convictions. The press near and far have a like story to tell. The Providence Journal says: "The readiness with which Mr. Goldstein handled the queries which were hurled at him, sometimes two and three at a time, indicated his thorough knowledge of his subject, and his ability to discuss it at all angles."

Speaking of Mr. Goldstein's work in San Francisco, the Monitor says: "There were 5,000 people in Dreamland Pavilion last night. The immense auditorium and its spacious galleries were packed to the doors. Hundreds were obliged to stand; many were turned away. The sea of humanity that greeted the speaker when he stepped forth must have been an inspiring sight to him. To a less courageous man the knowledge that hundreds of his sworn enemies, the 'Reds,' were also gathered there, come to defy him and cry him down, might have been disconcerting to say the least. But to Goldstein, 'the more the merrier.' There never was a crowd of Socialists yet big enough yet to do anything but sharpen his will the keener and reinforce his daring all the more."

"Goldstein's lecture was more than a lecture. It was a spectacle and a debate—one man against hundreds. The air was surcharged with the electricity of the conflict. The dramatic suspense was keener than in the most breathless play. To see that little Napoleon of the platform marshaling his forces—facts, facts, facts, against the guerrilla warfare of his enemies, and mercilessly mowing them down till they were flattened like a wheatfield under a cyclone, was an intellectual treat and a sportsman's joy."

The meeting will be held in Freeman's hall at 8 o'clock p. m. sharp. Admission will be free to all.

RAILROAD NOTES

Engineer James A. Corey of the Boston and Maine railroad has been temporarily transferred to the Wolfboro branch.

George H. Fernald, Jr., the new head of the Boston and Albany legal department has named George P. Farber as the railroad's claim attorney and W. Lewis Parsons as assistant counsel.

Engineer George Smith of the Portsmouth and Dover branch has returned to his run after recovering from his recent illness. Engineer George Foster has been substituting in his place.

Frank Brock is running the Somersworth and York Beach freight, subject to the appointment of a regular man.

Injure blood runs you down—makes you an easy victim for disease. For pure blood and sound digestion—Buckley Blood Purifiers. At all drug stores. Price, \$1.00.

**EMPEROR NOW
HAS BLOOD
POISONING****Crown Prince Said to Be In-
trusted With Temporary
Power.**

(Special to The Herald)

Amsterdam, Jan. 4.—Emperor William is suffering from blood poisoning and his condition is gradually becoming worse, according to reports reaching here. These state that the Emperor has been operated on twice without any improvement being noted and that Crown Prince Frederick William will be entrusted with temporary power unless his father shows a decided improvement.

PERSONALS

Attorney E. B. Weston of Derry was a visitor here on Tuesday.

Dr. George C. Farrell of Exeter was a visitor here on Tuesday.

Ex-Attorney General Edwin G. Eastman of Exeter was here on Tuesday on legal business.

Edward F. Howe who has been passing a few days in this city, left on Tuesday for Lewiston, Me.

Sherburne M. Merrill of Boston was here on business on Tuesday connected with the Herley Button company.

Herman Pettigrew returned on Monday evening to Durham to resume his studies at the New Hampshire State college.

Harry Nelson of Franklin has received a temporary appointment as clerk in the internal revenue office in this city.

William F. Harrington of Manchester, general manager of the Portsmouth Brewing company was here on business on Monday.

The condition of Benjamin F. Webster who is seriously ill with pneumonia, was reported on Tuesday morning as about the same.

The many friends of Dr. William O. Jenkins were pleased to see him out on Tuesday after being restricted to his home for the past three weeks by illness.

Miss Ora H. Murch, daughter of Mate George W. Murch of the tug Piscataqua left on Monday for Santa Cruz, California where she is to be married.

William Nelson, who passed the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard O. Nelson returned on Monday to Clark's school at Northampton, Mass.

Carl Pollansky has resumed his duties as day clerk at the Casarsa house after a two weeks' vacation, the greater portion of which was passed at Bristol, N. H.

Frank Hogan and James Jones who have been passing the holiday vacation in this city have returned to Manchester to resume their studies at St. Austin's college.

Mrs. Clarence B. Gowen of Deer street will leave the middle of the month for Miami, Fla., where she will pass the remainder of the winter as the guest of Mrs. Florence Kenan.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Harris of Cass street returned home on Monday after passing the New Year's and week-end as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dana Smith at South Framingham.

Miss Constance Noyes, who has passed the holiday recess with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Noyes, has returned to Keene to resume her duties as a teacher at the State Normal school.

Miss Florence M. Ward who has passed the holiday recess with her father, Fred H. Ward, left on Tuesday morning for Boston and will return to her studies at Smith's, Northampton, on Wednesday.

**WONDERFUL
WAR PICTURES**

The French war pictures being shown at the Portsmouth Theatre are the most wonderful ever seen in this country. They were taken by government photographers who had authority to go anywhere with the army along the entire front and they are real pictures of war, not peaceful drills.

The pictures were released by the French government and sent over here in charge of a war correspondent and a certain per cent of the earnings of the pictures, no matter where shown, is given to the French Red Cross, and already large sums have been added to that fund.

The pictures will be shown here for three days and there are, but three more shows, this evening, Wednesday afternoon and evening. The films are all new and are well worth seeing.

WILL ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT.

Cards announcing the engagement of Miss Ruth Loughton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Loughton, of Richards avenue, and William E. Carter of Ives Beach, will be sent out this week.

The COLONIAL THEATRE

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HAYES AND ALPOINT—Presenting a novel comedy creation, "Hans Nix's Baby."

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PICTURES**For Monday and Tues-
day**

"THE SACRED TIGER OF OGRA"—Selig Drama.

"PERKINS' PEP PRODUCER"—Two-part Selig Comedy.

"BRONCHO BILLY'S MARRIAGE"—Essanay Drama.

"STRANGLER HARMONY"—Vim Comedy.

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PROGRAM A
DECIDED HIT**

**COLONIAL SHOW FOR FIRST
THREE DAYS ONE WHICH
PLEASED THE LARGE AU-
DIENCE ON ITS MERIT**

The first three day's program at the Colonial is one which has more real comedy and amusement value than is usually found in an entire week at other houses. The three vaudeville acts are better by far than the average and there is no deadwood.

Corse Payton and company, composed of four clever actors, presented yesterday a comedy sketch which captured the audience from the start. The story of a young man who married a young woman owning a high temper and a dog, which incidentally she seemed to think more of than "friend husband," and his method of curing her, after receiving a telegraphic tip from her uncle, was admirably told by them.

The situation was funny and the audience showed their appreciation with hearty applause. Mr. Payton and his company have much dramatic ability and their work last evening was excellent.

Darcey and Merrick, two young musicians, presented an excellent musical act, singing comic songs and ballads with the finish of artists. Their presentation of "The Handy Doodler" was a sure fire hit, and was well received. Their other songs were equally good and the singing of "Mother" was especially well rendered.

Jayes and Alpoint, presenting the comedy novelty sketch, "Hans Nix's Baby" struck all as being one of the funniest comedy sketches presented in this city for some time. The acrobatic work each of the actors was excellent and the twenty minutes occupied in presenting the act was none too long.

The picture program included two of the best comedies seen here and the big Selig drama, "The Sacred Tiger of Ogra" with Miss Williams as the

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POLICE COURT.

For his ructions on Monday night Charles F. Peters paid \$41.50 in the municipal court today. Peters started the boisterous festivities on Ladd street where he ran into the Frankfort man of Frank Dwyer. He did not like the looks of the portable seasoned sausage heater and he hit it a wallop with his foot, piling up the steamed rolls and hot buns in the snow. Dwyer didn't wait to pick up the contents but called the cop. Officer Con-

don hooked Peters and started for the city camp. While walking through Daniel street, Peters got a tussle fit and punched the cop. They clinked and both went down on the job. It only took a few seconds to take the fight out of Peters and he was landed for the night without further trouble. Today his mind was a blank and he claimed to know nothing of putting a dent in the dog can and trying to put another in the cop. Besides the fine, he got a sentence of 60 days at Brentwood which was suspended by the court.

The Herald delivers the news every day.

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KING DECLARES GREECE UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Chamber Summoned to Meet Jan. 17 to Ratify Royal Decree--Teutons Ordered to Advance Into Greece.

London, Jan. 3.—The report of the declaration of martial law in Greece, to be put into effect in Greece next week has caused renewed speculation in the capitals of the world. It may very probably be explained on the ground of the threatened Bulgarian-Turkish invasion of Greek territory in the effort to drive the Allies out of Salonica. No hint, it will be seen, is given of the action to be undertaken by the Greek Government under these circumstances. In view of his course up to the present time it might be expected that King Constantine, under military law, would crush out any possibility of hostile acts by Greek sub-

jects—very largely in sympathy with the Allies—against the invaders, particularly the Bulgarians, for whom the Greek people cherish a deep-seated hatred, the legacy of the second Balkan war. For the ratification of the decree the Chamber of Deputies has been summoned to meet on Jan. 17. As the followers of Venizelos head of the war party, largely abstained from voting and elected few or no members to the Chamber, the carrying out of the king's will should be an easy matter. It is reported with increasing frequency that the Central Powers are planning an attack on Salonica, but they are said to be experiencing difficulties with

Bulgaria which does not wish to participate in such a campaign unless it promises something more than expulsion of the Allies from Salonica. There is anxiety in Athens over the seizure of the consuls representing Germany and her allies at Salonica. It is expected that so far as Greece is concerned the incident will be closed with the release of the consuls under safe conduct. While requesting some such action by the Entente Powers, Greece also has protested to Germany against the aeroplane attack on Salonica.

Order Advance Into Greece

London, Jan. 3.—The Berlin Morgen Post publishes a report that orders have been given to the German and Austrian troops in Serbia to advance into Greece and attack the French and British. A Bucharest despatch to the Morgen Post credits this statement to the Ottomans of Sofia. It is said Germany has communicated to Greece her desire to clear Grecian territory of the allied forces. The German minister at Athens, the despatch says, told Premier Skoufopoulos the best interests of Greece demanded the removal of the French and British, inasmuch as in the existing circumstances Greece would be exposed to danger from the troops of the Central Powers, which have been ordered to pursue the Allies on Greek territory.

Open Belgrade Bridge Over Save. The bridge across the River Save, near Belgrade, was opened Thursday, according to a telegram from Vienna and direct railway communication was thus established between the Central Powers and Bulgaria and Turkey. Archduke Frederick, commander-in-chief of the Austrian army, assisted at the opening ceremony and afterward visited Belgrade, where the normal life of the city has been resumed, most of the inhabitants having returned. The archduke later visited King Ferdinand of Bulgaria at Semendria. A report that German cavalry has been seen just north of the Greek frontier is forwarded in a despatch to the Havas Agency, filed yesterday at Athens.

Heavy Fighting on Gallipoli. Constantinople, via London, Jan. 3.—The following statement was issued at the war ministry here: "Dardanelles front: Near Seddul Bahir artillery and bomb fighting is proceeding actively. A cruiser and a monitor which participated in the engagement were obliged to retreat. An enemy monitor unsuccessfully shelled our batteries for an hour. "A Turkish hydroplane dropped bombs on the enemy's camp near Seddul Bahir. Our batteries on the Dardanelles successfully shelled the enemy's works at Seddul Bahir, destroying a number of stockhouses."

Heavy fighting continues along the Dardanelles front still held by the Allies. An engagement in which the land and sea forces of the invaders took part is reported by the War Office in the following statement, issued Jan. 1: "Near Seddul Bahir on the night of Dec. 30-31 there was active bomb fighting. On right wing and in the centre violent fighting with artillery and bombs lasted until morning. "On the afternoon of Dec. 31 we expended two mines on our right wing. The enemy's artillery, assisted by two cruisers, bombarded our trenches in the centre of our front. We replied effectively. "Our batteries at the Narrows bombarded the landing place at Seddul Bahir and the neighboring camp. The French battleship Suffren, assisted by five torpedo boats, replied unsuccessfully. "Our seaplanes attacked and repulsed a hostile aeroplane which was making a reconnaissance."

Gain Near Czernowitz. Petrograd, Jan. 3.—The official statement from general headquarters issued reads: "Western (Russian) front: In the Itzga region, on the Buldov road, a lively fusillade and cannonade occurred in which a German armored motor car participated. In the district south of Jacobstadt and near the Podunay farm there was lively artillery and rifle firing. In the region of the Ponskewitz railway the Germans threw into our trenches some hand grenades and smoke bombs. "North of Clartorjask the enemy twice

attacked our fortifications... but met with heavy losses and was thrown back on his own trenches. We captured an officer and seventy men. "On the Strypa front the enemy under our pressure was obliged to fall back on new fortified positions. A particularly fierce engagement occurred near Czernowitz, where we occupied several heights and captured fifteen officers, 85 men, three machine guns and one bomb mortar."

Initiative Now With Russians. Whatever side began the offensive and whatever has been the gap in the news, the raising of the curtain on the Volynia and Galician fighting shows that the initiative over a front of 100 miles is now firmly on the side of the Russians. The Russians seem to be securely established across the Styk River north of Clartorjask. They have captured the village of Khraski, three miles from the river. A flank attack six or seven miles to the southeast of Khraski, according to the advices, has failed to shake the solidarity of the new Russian dispositions. Inasmuch as Russian progress is also reported north of Olyka, the movement is apparently making. In the direction of Kovel, along the two railways between Sarny and Kovel and Rovno and Kovel.

Teutons Now on Defensive. It was the Austrians and not the Russians who began the big offensive in Volynia and Galicia, according to the Mail's Petrograd correspondent, but the attempts failed and the Russians gained ground. General Pflanzer's efforts to take Tarnopol and break through were frustrated. Field Marshal von Mackensen is at Czernowitz for the purpose of threatening Roumania and for an active defensive against the Russian advance in Galicia.

French Scatter Germans. Paris, Jan. 3.—The French War Office issued the following statement: "In Belgium a bombardment by our field artillery and trench mortars against groups of the enemy in the region of the dunes caused heavy damage. Two fires were started and two munitions depots were blown up. "In the Argonne the fire of our batteries dispersed a body of Germans moving upon the road from Avocourt to Malancourt. "On the heights of the Meuse in the forest of Chevalliers, a heavy cannonade directed against the enemy's trenches caused the destruction of several blockhouses. "In the afternoon two shells fell in Nancy. The enemy's gun from which they came was immediately taken under our fire. "In the region of Hartmanns-Wellerkopf the enemy carried on a violent bombardment following which our troops retired along a front of two hundred metres on the western side of the ravine to the south of Rehlfelsen. The enemy did not attempt any attack with infantry. "The official Belgian statement says that nothing in particular has transpired outside of the customary artillery struggles."

Mine Fighting on the Aisne. An earlier report said: "Between the Aisne and the Oise our heavy artillery silenced the enemy batteries in the region of Amy, south of Roye. "Between Soissons and Rheims there was fighting with mines. We exploded successfully two small mines in the region of Troyon and a third near Pampelle, southeast of Rheims. "In the Vosges there was great activity on the part of our artillery in the vicinity of Muhlbach. "During the afternoon a long-range gun of the enemy discharged about ten projectiles at Nancy and its environs. Two inhabitants were killed and seven wounded slightly. The material damage was small. The gun, which discharged these shots, was immediately attacked by us. "The official Belgian communication follows: "There was violent artillery fighting over the front of Yser and along the front at Yperles. Our batteries silenced the hostile artillery near Merckon and dispersed a detachment of infantry near Proessele."

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BUT SHORTAGE OF LINE OFFICERS IS A MENACE—CORPS OF INSTRUCTION OFFICERS IS URGED.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Heavier marching shoes, reinforced with hobnails are recommended for the foot regiments of the army by Inspector General E. A. Garlington in his annual report made public today. While superior in design to any previous pattern, the report says the present footgear would not stand the test of campaign service.

Shortage of line officers is a serious menace in the service, the report asserts because of increasing demands upon the line for other duties. A corps of officers for instruction of militia and other duties away from the troops is urged.

The Inspector general recommends the abandonment of the annual test ride for officers as having "failed to accomplish any good purpose," and that officers over forty-five years of age be excused from annual obstacle ride.

In general the report finds the regular army a well equipped, efficient, well fed organization and has only minor recommendations to make.



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ELIOT

Professor John Brooks of Potsdam, N. Y., who has been the guest of his mother and daughter for a few days, left for home Thursday.

Miss Olga S. Stone of New Haven, Conn., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Willard H. Spinnery and family.

Miss Nettie Hanson of Dover, formerly of this town, has accepted a position in the advertising department of the Dover Democrat.

Misses Laura and Helen Ramsburg of Somersworth were the guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Samuel Dixon recently.

Mrs. Nettie McPhail passed last week as the guest of her mother, Mrs. R. M. Dixon.

Oscar Benick of Boston was the guest of his relatives in town last week.

Quite a number of men are out of employment at the present time.

The Boston Banjo, Guitar and Mandolin Club gives a concert at the Congregational church Wednesday evening Jan. 5.

Eugene McAllister, son of Rev. Mr. V. McAllister has been quite ill the past week.

Mrs. J. L. M. Willis is sick with an attack of la grippe.

Colds are very prevalent in town among both old and young.

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NOTED SPEAKERS TO BE HEARD

Union New Year's Services Will Be Held at North Church This Week.

The second of the five New Year Union services was held last evening at the North Church with an attendance much larger than that of Sunday. The musical program was furnished by the Lyric Male Quartet. The address was delivered by Rev. Archibald Black, pastor of the South Church, Concord.

The services are being conducted by the members of the Advent, Baptist, Christian, Baptist, Congregational, Methodist, People's and Universalist churches, all being held at the North Church at 7.30 in the evening.

The speakers, some of the most noted clergymen in New England, for the three remaining services are:

Tuesday, Jan. 4—Rev. Burton W. Lockhart of the Franklin Street Church, Manchester; Mrs. Ethel Seavey Hill, soprano; Miss Helen G. McAllister, violin.

Wednesday, Jan. 5—Rev. Willard L. Sperry, of the Central Church, Boston; the Aedon Male Quartet.

Thursday, Jan. 6—Professor John W. Platner, of Andover Seminary, Cambridge; Mrs. May Whittier Priest, contralto.

SALTS FINE FOR ACHING KIDNEYS

We eat too much meat, which clogs kidneys, then back hurts and bladder bothers you.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally. Else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

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A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

GRAFFORT ENTERTAINMENT.

Harrell, the musical magician, with his up-to-date magic Swiss bells, saxophone, musical glasses and paperography is the entertainer for Children's Day at the Graffort Club, Jan. 5, at 3.30 at Freeman's hall. Admission for children, 10c; and for adults, 50c.

BASKETBALL GAMES POSTPONED

The City League basketball games scheduled for this evening in the Y. M. C. A. have been postponed and will be played Wednesday evening. The four teams which are to meet in the double header will be announced through the afternoon papers today.

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THE TARIFF AND BUSINESS

Chamber of Commerce of the United States Presents Argument in Favor of a Permanent Tariff Commission.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—By way of adding to arguments in favor of a permanent tariff commission—advocating this reform as a national business policy—the Chamber of Commerce of the United States declares in a pamphlet just issued, the proposal is not political. According to this authority before the tariff revision of 1909 was determined upon a commission was urged by advocates regardless of party. Every time there has been attempt in either House or Senate to make it a party measure there have been affirmative votes from members of the opposing party.

In 1911 the members of the House Committee on Ways and Means—the committee in which party lines are most closely drawn, the committee which bears the burden of the present method of formulating a new tariff, and the committee which accordingly understands most completely the inadequacy of the facts upon which tariff bills are now based—unanimously approved a bill for a permanent commission. Champ Clark, at the time the majority leader of the House and since Speaker, said, "The demand for such a board is insistent and increasing. In fact, it is widespread and, in my judgment, should be heeded."

Where Business Is Concerned

For sixty years the tariff has been a source of constant friction between government and business, the National Chamber document points out. Whatever the tariff policy determined through national elections, its application by Congress has been accompanied by controversies regarding the facts of industry and commerce. As these facts have never been authoritatively ascertained, except in a few instances, business men quite regardless of political beliefs find the prosperity of their enterprises and that of their employees menaced by legislation based upon data which is inaccurate and incomplete. Under such condition consideration of new tariff legislation inevitably causes apprehension and uncertainty throughout the entire business world.

Universal recognition is accorded to these circumstances. In calling Congress into extraordinary session for the last revision of the tariff the President declared that among his purposes was a desire "that the business interests of the country may not be kept too long in suspense as to what the fiscal changes are to be to which they will be required to adjust themselves."

Business Unsettled

The National Chamber pamphlet says pointedly: "A periodic unsettlement of the material progress of the country without reason or explanation in economic conditions imposes a burden which is repugnant to every dictate of business efficiency and every principle of statesmanship. The frequency with which these dislocations of normal conditions occur is indicated by the dates of recent enactments—1890, 1894, 1897, 1903, 1913. All of these enactments affected not one industry or a group of related articles, but the entire range of American industrial and commercial enterprise, and worse still, these laws establish no discernible rule of general applicability while every one of them has been criticized on the ground that it contains gross discriminations against particular industries and grants corresponding abnormal advantages for others."

Tariff legislation as now conducted gives rise to more irritation, to more suspicion of legislative willingness to discriminate on behalf of local or private interests, and to more undemocratic procedure than any other source in American life.

To prevent these disturbances, which have no excuse in any orderly system of national government, a permanent tariff commission is advocated by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. In fact this is one of the earliest subjects which came before that body when it was organized. At the first annual meeting, in 1913, about 350 delegates who came from constituent organizations in some forty states adopted resolutions urging the establishment of a commission. During the spring of 1913 a referendum taken among the 345 commercial organizations then in the membership of the Chamber the votes cast were 115 in favor of a commission and 9 opposed. Each organization was entitled to from 1 to 10 votes according to the number of its membership. In 1915, the delegates in the Third Annual Meeting unanimously re-affirmed the position of the National Chamber which had been determined in the referendum of 1913. At this meeting the delegates numbered almost 600 and formally represented 200 commercial organizations.

National Business Committee Favors Commission.

To assist in getting results on the National Chamber's attitude on the permanent tariff commission, and to ascertain the industrial and commercial facts necessary for accurate tariff legislation, the directors later authorized John H. Fahney of Boston, president of the National Chamber to appoint a special committee of men to represent all parts of the country. The committee is: E. F. Prentiss of Cleveland, Ohio; William H. Stevenson, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Daniel P. Morse, New York City; William Goldman, New York City; Daniel W. Whitmore, New York City; Caesar Cone, Greensboro, N. C.; E. W. McCullough, Chicago, Ill.; Francis T. Simmons, Chicago, Ill. Every commercial organization affiliated with the National Chamber was thereupon requested by Secretary Elliot H. Goodwin, of Washington, D. C., to appoint a small committee of three to give business men an opportunity to cooperate with the special committee.

"Whatever the policy which Congress means to pursue, the tariff should be fixed by facts," is a conclusion of the National Chamber pamphlet, the contents of which are not printed here in full. "The legislative function is to apply a policy to facts. A permanent tariff commission will for the first time in the history of the country ascertain the facts authoritatively, make them as well known as the legislative policy which is to be applied to them, and so enable Congress to give to tariff legislation the definiteness which should be the first requisite of all legislation."

AUSTRIANS HURLED BACK BY ITALIANS

Rome, Jan. 4.—An offensive attack has been launched by the Austrians in the Carso sphere on the Isonzo front has been repulsed with heavy loss.

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SEAMEN'S FRIEND SOCIETY HELD ITS ANNUAL MEETING

WILL WORK IN CONJUNCTION WITH ARMY AND NAVY ASSOCIATION IN BUILDING CLUB.

At the annual meeting of the Seamen's Friend Society held on Monday afternoon C. W. Bass was re-elected president. The work of the year was reviewed and plans for further co-operation with the Army and Navy Society were discussed and partially perfected. The officers elected yesterday for the year of 1916 were as follows:

President—C. W. Bass.
Vice president—F. W. Hartford.
Secretary—Rev. Alfred Gooding.
Treasurer—John K. Bates.
Board of Managers—T. J. Flanagan, Mrs. J. J. Berry, Mrs. Ruth Sperry, Mrs. Frederick E. Peter, William L. Hill, E. L. Chaney, D. P. Borthwick, Capt. W. L. Howard, U. S. Navy, Commandant Portsmouth, N. H. navy yard.

BOWLING

At the Arcade alleys last evening games were rolled between teams of the Boat Shop League and the Commercial League, both being won by three points.

Boat Shop League Game
In the game between Teams No. 1 and No. 2 of the Boat Shop League, team one took the second and third strings with the total pinfall for three points, losing the first string by 28 pins.

The high single string was rolled by Smart of No. 1, 112, who also rolled the high total of 273. Hayes rolled 219 as high for Team No. 2. The summary:

Team No. 1			
Hersey	100	53	89-212
Hubbard	70	102	53-225
Smart	79	82	112-273

Team No. 2			
Hayes	105	96	78-279
Downing	76	77	73-229
Dow	90	74	56-256

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Commercial League

The Consolidation Coal Company team administered another defeat to the "No Equals" in the Commercial League game, taking the first two strings and the total pinfall. They lost the last string by 12 pins.

Linehey rolled 312 for his total, hitting the pins in his strings for 121, 100 and 91. Smart, with 297 was high for the losers. The summary:

Consolidation Coal Company			
Palmer	95	86	79-280
Humphreys	75	98	82-255
Linehey	121	100	91-312

No Equals			
Smart	97	103	92-297
Philbrick	84	81	53-268
Clark	59	81	58-259

270	270	274	314

CHARMS AN DAMUSES.

"Spring Maid" Will Be Presented by Company of Exceptional Quality.

The opera of swaying, passion tinged rhythm, "The Spring Maid," which marked the passage of the Waltz King's crown from Johann Strauss to Heinrich Reinhardt, will be presented at the Portsmouth Theatre on Monday evening, January 10, by a company of exceptional quality and the original production.

It is a picture of elegance of sparkling life beauty that irresistibly charms and amuses. The spirit of gay, Carlisle with the mischief-making spring girls and the audacious officers, the merry humor of the grinning rabbit and the huntsman, the wood nymphs and the unusual ballet scenes, adorning swains and adorable dresses, light laughter and song are in it and make memorable and kaleidoscopic pictures.

The threads of intrigue tangle into a play that could live without a note of music and hold the sure attention of the hearers, misunderstandings and unexpected denouements come thick and fast and develop a climax unusually dramatic for light opera.

Of almost equal importance with the story and merry humors is the scenic and investiture the producers have given with such a lavish hand. The scene at Carlisle Springs, brilliant in gay coloring, and panoramic view of the village, the colorful peasant fete at Bitterbrunn, and the forest scene with springing fountain and flitting elves among the human lovers make remarkable stage pictures.

With such an setting it is little wonder, the famous waltzes lack nothing in their appeal. For the music is what made the success after all. There have been much good music in many Viennese and Bohemian light operas of the "Follies" and "Merry Widow" kind, but the jucious flavor, the easy brilliancy, the flowing melodious element, the dramatic style and the warm pulsating life are peculiarly balanced

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PRESIDENT AND BRIDE BACK IN WASHINGTON

(Special to The Herald)
Washington Jan. 4.—The President and Mrs. Wilson arrived here shortly before 8 o'clock this morning, and hurried to the White House. The trip from Hot Springs passed uneventfully and both the President and his bride were in good health.

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TIME TABLE

In Effect Oct. 1, 1915.

Week Days

Navy Yard—7.50, 9.35, 9.15, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15, 11.40 a. m.; 12.05, 12.40, 1.05, 1.35, 2.15, 2.45, 3.20, 4.00, 4.30, 4.40, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.20, 7.45, 8.10, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15 p. m.

Portsmouth—8.10, 8.45, 9.20, 10.10, 11.00, 11.30, 11.55 a. m.; 12.15, 12.55, 1.15, 1.55, 2.30, 3.00, 3.40, 4.10, 4.30, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.10, 6.45, 7.30, 7.55, 8.20, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30 p. m.

Sundays and Holidays

Navy Yard—8.00, 10.00, 10.15, 11.30 a. m.; 12.15, 12.45, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.15, 6.15, 6.20 p. m.

Portsmouth—9.30, 10.07, 11.00, 11.30 a. m.; 12.35, 1.10, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 5.30, 6.10, 6.30 p. m.

Holidays

Navy Yard—7.20, 7.45, 8.10, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15 p. m.

Portsmouth—7.30, 7.55, 9.20, 10.10, 11.00, 11.20 p. m.

Additional Trips to Week Day Service for Saturdays

From June 15th to Sept. 15th.
Navy Yard—7.45 instead of 7.50; 8.00 a. m.; 12.10 instead of 12.15 p. m.
Portsmouth—7.45 a. m.; 12.10 instead of 12.15 p. m.

NOTE—Enlisted men of the Navy and Marine Corps authorized to use the Yard Ferry may use it for all trips except those marked.

TIME TABLE

WINTER SCHEDULE

In Effect Dec. 4, 1915.

Subject to change without notice

Portsmouth Ferry Leaves Connecting With Cars

For Eliot, Dover and South Berwick—7.55, 7.55 a. m. and every hour until 9.55 p. m. Then 10.55 p. m. Sunday 7.55 a. m.

Runs to Kennard's Corner regularly and to the Ferry Junction where there are passengers.

For Kittery and Kittery Point—8.35, 8.55 a. m. and every half hour until 10.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip, 7.55 a. m.

For York Village, York Harbor, York Beach and Ogunquit, via P. K. & Y. Division—7.55, 10.25 a. m., 12.25, 1.25 p. m. Sundays—7.55 a. m., 12.25 p. m.

Runs to York Beach only.
Runs to York Harbor Postoffice only.

For York Village, York Harbor, York Beach, Ogunquit, Wells, Kennebunk, Town House, Kennebunkport, Cape Porpoise, Biddeford, Sanford and Springvale via Rosemary—8.55, 9.55, 11.55 a. m., 12.55, 1.55, 2.55, 3.55, 4.55, 5.55, 6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.55, 10.55, 11.55, 12.55 p. m.

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The weather on Tuesday morning was decidedly waterish.
Upholstering; hair mattresses renovated, Margeson Bros. Tel. 570.
Charles J. Woods has distributed to his patrons a very neat calendar.
Damon Lodge, No. 9, Knights of Pythias meets this evening at Pythian hall.
There are at present eleven prisoners confined in the Rockingham county jail in this city.
The Portsmouth Brewing company has issued a very neat and attractive calendar for 1916.
See the greatest war pictures ever filmed, "Fighting in France," at the Portsmouth Theatre.
Lobsters and fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day, E. Jameson and Sons, Tel. 215.
A meeting of the Organized Charities Association was held Monday afternoon in the probate court room.
Riding in just "an" automobile and riding in the Eight-Cylinder Cadillac are two distinct and different things.
Police Officer Anderson took one prisoner to Brentwood on Tuesday noon to serve the sentence imposed in the municipal court.
The police blotter on Tuesday morning contained the names of three for drunkenness, one lodger and one for assault on an officer.
The Epworth League of the Methodist church will hold a business meeting and supper in the vestry Wednesday afternoon and evening.
The Eagles will hold their 11th annual dance at Freeman's hall on Thursday evening. Admission, gentlemen 35c; ladies 15c. Good music, good time. Come!
WANTED—Man to cut wood and do chores; must be steady, sober and reliable. Good opportunity for right man. Apply Cook Farm, Kittery Junction, Me.
The college boys, with the exception of those attending Phillips-Exeter, returned on Monday to resume their studies after passing the holiday vacation at their homes in this city.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Rice will occupy their new bungalow on South street this week. They have sold their residence at the corner of Irvington and Cabot streets to Richard A. Kirvan, who will occupy the same as a residence.

CAPTAIN OLSEN IN COMMAND

The new team collier Jonaney, owned by the Poonahontas Navigation company arrived on Monday at Boston from Norfolk with 5200 tons of coal. The new draft is commanded by Captain Charles O. Olsen, formerly master of tugs at the Portsmouth navy yard.

HEARING RESUMED

The hearing on the consolidation of the Mascota Electric Light and Power company and the Lebanon Light and Power company which was referred back to the Public Service Commission by the supreme court and which was opened in December was resumed at Concord on Monday.

UNION SERVICE NORTH CHURCH

The second in the series of Union meetings will be held at the North church this evening at half past seven o'clock. Rev. D. W. Lockhart of Manchester, one of the ablest men in the state, will be the preacher. Mrs. Hill, soprano, and Miss McIntire, violinist, will take part in the service.

EUREKA WHIST PARTY.

Fourteen Tables in Play on Monday Evening.

An invitation whist party under the auspices of the Eureka Whist Club was held at N. E. O. P. hall on Monday evening. There were fourteen tables in play and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by those engaged in the pastime. At the conclusion of play prizes were awarded as follows: Lady's first, pair of hand embroidered towels, to Mrs. Charles Hurd; second, a novelty sewing outfit, to Mrs. Bartholomew Molloy; third, an apron and dust cap, to Miss Florence Parker; gent's first, a shirt, to Fred H. Heiser; second, a combination bill fold, to Alvin Daves; third, a necktie, to Mr. Palmer. Refreshments of home made cake and coffee were served by the committee in charge.

K. OF C.

All arrangements are complete for the Goldstein lecture, "The Kneeland orchestra will give a concert before the lecture.
At the regular meeting of the Council this evening a large class of candidates will take the first degree. A reception and lunch will follow.
The Ladies' Bazaar club will meet on Wednesday evening.
All fair committees will report on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

CHRIST CHURCH

There will be a rehearsal for the Christmas Mystery this evening at 7 o'clock. All those who are to take part are asked to be present as the matter of grouping and costumes will be completed. The Mystery will be given next Sunday evening if the weather is favorable.

The parish Christmas tree and fete will be held on Thursday evening of this week.

VETERAN SICK IN THE WEST

Patrick J. Downey, a former resident of this city and a veteran of the Civil war, is seriously ill at his home in Idaho.

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INSIDE FACTS

Drama.

Feature "Niobe" will be shown at 7.15 and 9.15.

Coming, Wednesday and Thursday, "Who Pays?"—8th Drama, "Today and Tomorrow," three reels. "Who Pays?" is not a serial, but a series of stories, each complete in itself.

CIVIC ASSO. PLANS BUSY WINTER

Will Have Extension Course From N. H. College in Addition to Regular Afternoon Programs.

The Portsmouth Civic Association has arranged for an extension course from the New Hampshire College to be held here this winter in the form of a series of lectures to be given at the high school hall at 8 p. m. on the dates given below.

The course will open on Monday, Jan. 10, with a reading by Prof. Whariskey. The other dates and subjects are: Jan. 21, Professor Smith on "Poverty and Social Unrest." Rev. T. Professor Scott on "Mark Twain." Feb. 21, Professor Graves, "Sociological Aspects of Child Culture." March 6, Professor Scudder on "The Modern Newspaper." March 13, Professor Jackson on "The Conservation of Human Energy." March 20, Professor Richards on "College Life at Home and Abroad." April 3, Dean Goldthwaite, "What New Hampshire College is doing for Girls." April 17, Professor Simmons, "Play as an Educational Factor."

On Friday afternoon at 3.30 at the high school hall, Commissioner of Labor David of this state will speak on "Condition of the Working Woman in Portsmouth."

On Feb. 4, Mrs. Butler Wilson of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, will be the speaker at the afternoon session of the Civic Club and on March 3 Miss Esther Foster, the District nurse, will speak on "Portsmouth's Babies."

THE HERALD HEARS

That the thermometer hit the zero mark this morning.

That Boston will shortly establish a hospital for the exclusive treatment of whooping cough.

That health boards say women are spreading grippe and pneumonia by not keeping the ankles covered.

That they are indifferent to the rules of hygiene by keeping their necks wrapped up in furs in warm rooms and then go out into the cold air exposing their lungs to contrasts of temperature.

That Dover lost \$13,389.50 by fire during the year 1915.

That the town of Seabrook has not yet come across with the board money for one of its residents who passed nearly a year in the county jail here for non-payment of taxes.

That the case is to come up at the January term of superior court at Exeter.

That the Portsmouth Driving club will meet tonight.

That the auto license plates for 1916 have arrived at last and are coming to owners of machines by parcel post from Concord.

That a slight change is noticed from those of 1915.

That a darker green marks the 1916 plates.

That the Sawyer woolen mills at Dover get an increase with other mills of the American company.

That the New Year's Carnival committee will shortly make a report of the same.

That Eddie Cooney, clerk at the Hodgdon cafe is enjoying a visit to New York.

That the only stop made by the water wagon was at watering points.

That several New Year's cards are now followed by one with "please remit."

That matrimony often turns love's sweet dream into a nightmare.

That the water-front at the navy yard will shortly be deserted with the exception of the Eagle, Sacramento and Tacoma.

That we have our "Paint-up" and "clean-up" week. Now Mexico is to have a "Wash-up" week.

That everyone must take a bath.

That soap dealers and bath tub makers can expect a rush.

That the Masters' Mates and Pilots' install officers at G. A. R. hall tonight.

That the young man who was engaged to four girls at the same time must have been shot by Cupid's machine gun.

That some men who play cards for fun may get it—but the other fellow gets the money.

That there is not much speed displayed by the local horsemen on the speedway this winter.

That the wise woman marries for protection as well as revenue.

That the Sunset Leaguers have not indulged in any indoor training as yet.

That former License Commissioner W. J. Britton was here for a short time on business on Monday.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Margaret P. Humphreys
Mrs. Margaret P. Humphreys, widow of George Humphreys, died at the Mark H. Wentworth Home on Monday evening after a long illness. She was born in Dover, N. H., January 6, 1832, the daughter of William and Mary (Rand) Gray and was the last of a

family of twelve children. She was a member of the Universalist church, also of Storer Relief Corps, auxiliary to Storer Post, No. 1, G. A. R. She is survived by three sons, Charles W. and George C. Humphreys of this city and Clifton S. Humphreys of Madison, Me. The deceased was a woman of many estimable qualities and will be greatly missed by those who knew her best.
Funeral services will be held from her late home on Newcastle avenue on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.

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A rousing reception was given Corse Payton, America's foremost character comedian, upon his return to Portsmouth at the Colonial last evening. He and his able company present a comedy sketch entitled "The Day After the Wedding," and it is an act well worth seeing. Hayes and Alpoint present a novel comedy skit with a laugh every second. A sure hit. Darcy and Merrick have a song and piano number, interspersed with chatter.

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BUSINESS TRANSFER.

A. T. Parker Takes Over Business of O. W. Ham.

We are glad to note in another column the success of another Portsmouth boy, Mr. A. Thurston Parker, who has purchased the old established undertaking business conducted by Mr. Oliver W. Ham for so many years.

Mr. Parker graduated with honor from the Portsmouth High School in 1885 and for over eight years pursued the vocation of carpenter and builder, entering the employ of Mr. Ham in 1894, and in this profession has been a faithful and valued assistant.

Mr. Parker is fully qualified to carry on the business successfully, having graduated from the J. D. Clarke College of Embalming in Boston, Mass., receiving a diploma therefrom. He has successfully passed the examinations and received certificates as a licensed embalmer from the state board of health in the states of Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts. Mr. Parker is also an honorary member of the New York State Licensed Embalmers' Association. Mr. Parker was recently installed as Master of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, A. F. and A. M., and is an officer of Washington Chapter, No. 3, Royal Arch Masons, and Davenport Council Royal and Select Masters.

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Whiting Says Auto Killed the Mule—Sussman Claims Whiting Drove Onto His Machine.

One of the cases that is certain to attract much attention in the courts unless it is settled otherwise is that of Hazen L. Whiting, a farmer residing on Lafayette road and Harry Sussman. The joint suit grew out of a collision near Whiting's home on Nov. 14, 1915 for which Attorneys Emery and Hatch bring suit against Sussman for \$400 for the loss of one mule.

Whiting claims on that date he was driving a pair of mules across the highway when Sussman came along with an auto party and ran directly onto one of the animals, causing such injuries that the owner was obliged to put it to death to end its sufferings. Whiting alleges the personal value of the mule and the work which it would have performed up to date, amounts to the sum stated in the writ.

In a short time after the filing of the suit against Sussman, Attorneys Bartlett and Mitchell came back at Whiting with a rejoinder and placed a suit for \$100 against Whiting. Sussman alleges that Whiting carelessly, recklessly and wilfully drove the mules into and on the auto, damaging the machine to a great extent, causing expense and the loss of its service to the owner for some time.

Both writs are returnable at the January term of superior court at Exeter.

BIDDEFORD POLICE WATCHING OUT

The Biddeford police have been asked to be on the look-out for two men who on Friday night broke into a clothing store in Portsmouth, N. H., and stole two suits of clothes which they wore away from the store, leaving their old clothes behind them. It is expected that they may have come on into Maine.—Biddeford Journal.

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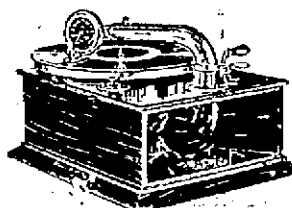
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